

Causative *have*

We use the structure *have + something + past participle* when we arrange for someone to do something for us.

I had my house painted last month.

This means I didn't paint it. Someone did it for me. We can also use the verb *get* instead of *have*. It is a little more informal.

He got his car repaired last week.

Task 1: Rewrite these sentences using the causative *have* or *get*.

1. The barber cut his hair this morning.

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2. A photographer took photos of the bridal couple.

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3. Some builders repaired the roof of our house.

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4. A decorator has repainted our house.

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5. An electrician is going to repair my DVD player next week.

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Task 2: Match a word from 1-4 with something that is done by that person. Then use the time words to make sentences using the information.

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| 1. optician | vaccinates dogs |
| 2. doctor | takes blood pressure |
| 3. vet | fills teeth |
| 4. dentist | tests eyes |

1. Tomorrow, I'm going to the dentist to have a tooth filled.

2. Yesterday, _____.

3. Last week, _____.

4. Next Saturday, _____.